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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ERIC J. BERGMAN

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FOR: METHODS OF THINNING A SILICON WAFER

USING HF AND OZONE

EXAMINER: Z. EL ARINI

ART UNIT:

1746

CONF. No: 2135

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 01/12/2006, please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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